

House Resolution No. 730

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Patti York, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, who is the proud recipient of a 2003 St. Charles County Heroes for Mental Health award; and

Whereas, the Crider Center for Mental Health will honor Mayor York with the Governmental Leadership for Mental Health Award during a special presentation to be held March 7, 2003, at The Columns in St. Charles, Missouri; and

Whereas, Mayor York has long been a friend of human service agencies and has made a significant difference in the quality of life in the St. Charles community through a variety of initiatives that range from, providing financial assistance to not-for-profit groups through the Mayor's Charity Ball or helping to establish and lead local organizations; and

Whereas, in 2002, Mayor York took an active role in helping the Crider Center for Mental Health make a successful application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

Whereas, the project, a fourteen-unit independent living complex for individuals with disabilities, was the result of Mayor York and other community leaders doing what was best for the community; and

Whereas, Mayor York provided valuable input on the project by facilitating meetings with city officials and helping the Crider Center to find an appropriate site that would fit well with the community while providing accessibility to jobs, shopping, and transportation; and

Whereas, an Adjunct Professor of Corporate Communications at Lindenwood University, Mayor York has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her devoted husband, Lionel, and her four children, Adrian, Colin, Jordan, and Lynette:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mayor York upon her most worthy receipt of the Governmental Leadership for Mental Health Award, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Patti York.

Offered by _____
Representative Carl Bearden
District No. 16

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 730, adopted March 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker